

# OUR LETTER BOX

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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

## PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

A. L. Redman is quite ill with a severe cold. The election passed off quietly here Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie Wilson of South Manchester is a guest of her brother, John Weiss, of the Stoneville vicinity.

Miss Valerie Outten, who has been quite ill with fever, is reported somewhat better. Dr. Bane is attending her.

Miss Lizzie Yancey is at home from a three weeks' visit with the family of her brother, John Yancey, of near Lexington.

## RECORDED AT RECTORVILLE.

Newsy Notes From That Picturesque Village Near the Lewis Line.

Jim Case will soon move to Maysville.

A. H. Harry of Maysville was here Tuesday.

A. P. Shown was at Toileboro Wednesday.

R. L. Cooper was at Cincinnati this week with stock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Riggins visited friends at Manchester last week.

William Rash is following the carpenter's trade in Lewis county.

Jim Gill, Thomas Hedges and John Rash have been trading horses of late.

It is said that Dr. Bane will go to the Dr. Gaines property at Orangeburg.

Robert Hedges will soon take the position of First Clerk on steamer Charles B. Pearce.

Born, to the wife of Ward Davenport, on Wednesday last, a fine boy. They named him Taylor.

Our citizens have a mind to improve. Some of them have even put in new window-lights, where the old ones were out.

British India now has 140 colleges and 17,000 students.

During the last half year 135 vessels, aggregating 25,877 tons, were launched on the Clyde, beating all records. England still rules the seas.

It is said that a plant capable of turning out 5,000 tons of ice per day, according to the new process, is soon to be installed in New York City, and that a similar company will begin operations in Philadelphia.

For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations, or injuries of any description, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a sovereign remedy. It never fails to do good, and so promptly that its wonderful curative properties frequently create surprise. Price 25 and 50 cts. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

A single foundry in New Jersey, it is said, casts annually 25,000 bells for the farmers and about 4,000 for schools, churches, engine houses, etc. It is estimated by a foundryman that at least 50,000 are sold every year in the country to tillers of the soil and breeders.

## ALL NEXT WEEK.

The Keystone Dramatic Company at the Washington Opera-House.

The Keystone Dramatic Company will open for a week's engagement Monday evening in the powerful comedy drama, "Escaped From the Law," which is replete with good situations and thrilling climaxes. A change of bill will be given each evening.

Fashionable vaudeville will relieve the tedious waits between the acts and pleasing specialties will be given by The Eldons, The Vizzards, Billy Walsh, Gomorily and others.

The leading parts in the hands of Mr. Lawrence McGill and Miss Gertrude Shipman—most capable actor and actress.

The ladies have been remembered and they will be granted free admission Monday night, when accompanied by a 30-cent paid ticket. Seats on sale at Nelson's Friday morning. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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## TIPS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

A Few Necessaries in Order That Their Health May Be Prolonged.

San Francisco Examiner.

It ruins a piano to keep it standing in a draft.

Bruised clothes kept among furs frighten moths away.

Never let a child sob itself to sleep.

Sponge black silk with spirits to revive it.

Whiting and lime juice clean ivory knife handles.

The busy housewife should get an hour's sleep in the afternoon.

Apply ammonia to a bruise if the skin is unbroken. If broken wash the bruise and apply vasoline.

A stitch in time saves nine.

Glycerine and lemon juice in equal proportions whitens the hands.

A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.

When you want to cut whalebone, warm it by the fire.

An egg beaten up in milk is a good pick-me-up.

Soot covered with salt is easily brushed up.

Where grease is split on wood, cold water should follow.

Lemons stowed separately in dry sand keep fresh.

Cut glass needs scrubbing with warm water and soap. When the dirt is removed rinse it well with cold water.

Dry hair turns gray sooner than moist tresses do.

Sufferers from dyspepsia should not drink while eating.

If your clothes catch fire, instantly roll on the floor.

Crawl out of a room where there are smoke and fire. If possible, hold a wet towel to your face while escaping.

Brush a baby's hair, but do not comb it.

A heated knife cuts freshly baked bread well.

Mustard plasters made with white of egg do not blister.

The eyebrows should be brushed daily with eau-de-cologne.

It is most unhealthy to sleep under a heavy cotton quilt.

Stir your starch with a piece of wax candle.

Patent leather shoes should be cleaned with cream.

Grapes and raisins are nourishing and fattening.

Apples eaten daily insure clear, bright complexions.

Tomato juice removes ink stains from the hands.

Black cotton stockings should never be ironed.

A two-year old oilcloth is a wise purchase.

Brittle nails are remedied if olive oil is rubbed into them.

Mix fuller's earth and cold water to a more grease from wall papers.

Wash chamol leather in lukewarm water.

Gilded articles coated with oil of laurel scare flies away.

A square of loosely knitted wool makes a good floor cloth.

Wash cane-seat chairs on the underneath side only.

To reduce a double chin constantly tap it with the finger.

Black shoes and stockings reduce the apparent size of the foot.

For a bal poudre use violet powder on the hair. On the same occasion color the cheeks with beet root juice.

A bedroom crowded with furniture is very unhealthy.

Gum brushed over straw hats gives them a gloss.

Keep a marble in the kettle to take up the "fur."

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The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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J. W. Thompson, a prominent timber man, dropped dead at one of his sawmills in the Southern part of Lewis county Tuesday night.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally, and use Cassen's Honey of Tar. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Miss Sallie Catherine Wallingford and Mr. Shurley C. Collins will marry Wednesday, November 23d, at the home of bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallingford, at Tilton.

## Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

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